

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A jack assembly for altering the height of an object such a recreational vehicle. The jack includes an outer tube secured to the vehicle and an inner tube having a ground engaging portion and telescopingly received within the outer tube. An axial screw operably connected to a crank at the top of the jack extends through the tubes for altering the length of the jack. The screw threadably engages a screw nut mounted within the inner tube. In order to reduce the material volume of the screw nut, the nut is positionally captured within a retainer seated within the lower tube. The retainer is configured to seat within the upper end of the lower tube and includes a slot for receiving the screw nut. The nut and the retainer include corresponding flats to prevent rotation of the nut within the retainer.